

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2315

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## AN ACT

To amend section 4712 of title 41, United States Code,  
to clarify the inclusion of subcontractors and subgrantees  
for whistleblower protection.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Whistleblower Act of  
3 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION AGAINST REPRISAL FOR FEDERAL**  
5 **SUBGRANTEE EMPLOYEES.**

6       Section 4712 of title 41, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8           (1) in subsection (a)(2)(G), by striking “or  
9 grantee” and inserting “grantee, or subgrantee”;

10          (2) in subsection (b), by striking “contractor or  
11 grantee” and inserting “contractor, subcontractor,  
12 grantee, or subgrantee”;

13          (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “contractor  
14 or grantee” each place it appears and inserting  
15 “contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee”;  
16 and

17          (4) in subsection (d), by striking “and grant-  
18 ees” and inserting “grantees, and subgrantees”.

Passed the Senate December 9, 2020.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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